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SUBJECT: TEXT OF DRAFT US/EC DECLARATION

BEGIN SJMMARY: POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL HAS PROVIDED ME WITH THE REVISED EC DRAFT TEXT OF THE US/EC DECLARATION AND HAS REQUESTED THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED OFFICIALLY TO WASHINGTON; TEXT REPORTED BELOW. VAN WELL ALSO ISSUED INVITATION FOR HARTMAN AND SONNENFELDT TO MEET WITH THE NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MARCH 12-13 IN BONN FOR DEFINITIVE NEGOTIATING SESSION ON THE DECLARATION. VAN WELL'S COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TEXT ARE BEING REPORTED IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM. I UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THE EC DRAFT TEXT TO USG BUT MADE NO COMMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO EC NINE CAPITALS, USNATO AND USEC. END SUMMARY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES, HAVING DECIDED TO FORM A EUROPEAN UNION,

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- AWARE THAT RAPID CHANGES IN WORLD AFFAIRS ARE PRO-
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FOUNDLY AFFECTING THE DESTINY OF NATIONS,

- CONSCIOUS OF THE BENEFITS THAT THE CITIZENS ENJOY FROM
THE WIDE RANGE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES,

- AWARE OF THE INTERACTION BETWEEN BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY POLICIES AND THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH ARISE FOR THE LIVES OF PEOPLE CONCERNED,

- DESIROUS THAT THEIR RELATIONS IN ALL SPHERES BE FURTHER DEVELOPED ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE

SOLEMNLY DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAVING DECIDED TO DEFINE THEIR NEW RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, CONSIDER IT NATURAL TO DO SO FIRST WITH THE UNITED STATES, GIVEN THE LINKS THAT HISTORY, THE SHARING OF SO MANY COMMON ENDEAVOURS AND A LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP HAVE WOVEN BETWEEN THEM.

2. FOR ITS PART, THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS SHORTLY TO ENTER THE THIRD CENTURY OF ITS UNION, HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF EUROPE AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY FAVOURED THE GROWTH OF ITS COHESION AND ITS UNITY. THE UNITED STATES, THEREFORE, WELCOMES THE INTENTION OF THE NINE TO INSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY ESTABLISHES ITS POSITION IN WORLD AFFAIRES AS A DISTINCT ENTITY.

3. THE COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THE DECISION BY THE NINE TO FORM A EUROPEAN UNION HAS ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO THEIR EXISTING RELATIONS PROVIDING NEW AND PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES.

4. THEY ARE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR SHARED HERITAGE OF COMMON VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS, TO PRESERVE THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY, THE RULE OF LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN
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RIGHTS, AND FREEDOM FOR ALL TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE.

5. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE LESSONS OF HISTORY HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE NEED FOR THEM TO REMAIN CLOSELY LINKED. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE CAN BEST BE MET IF THEIR POLICIES AND ACTIONS AND THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM ARE INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION APPROPRIATE TO THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OLD FRIENDS

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AND TO THE NUMEROUS INTERESTS AND PURPOSES THEY SHARE.

6. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION OF COOPERATING IN PURSUIT OF COMMON INTERESTS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. THEY WILL WORK IN HARMONY AND IN A SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY, TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN A WAY TO COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR HUMAN, INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES. IN PARTICULAR, THEY WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE MORE STABLE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WORLD-WIDE RESPONSIBILITIES. THEY WILL EACH REMAIN OPEN TO THE WORLD AND THEIR POLICIES ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANYONE. THEIR COOPERATION, FAR FROM BEING EXCLUSIVE, WILL STIMULATE WIDER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

7. WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR OWN SECURITY, REMAINING FAITHFUL TO THEIR TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS, THE ALLIANCE TO WHICH THEY BELONG, THEY ARE DETERMINED TO PURSUE A POLICY OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS. THEY AFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNION IS A POSITIVE FACTOR IN FAVOUR OF DETENTE. THEY CONSIDER THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE NINE HAVE ESSENTIAL ROLES TO PLAY FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DETENTE AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK IN HARMONY AND CLOSE
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COOPERATION.

8. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON AN OPEN AND BALANCED WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THEIR POLICIES THAT THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT OF THE COMMUNITY - AS THE LATTER WILL BE ENHANCED BY ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION AND OTHER RELATED POLICIES - SHOULD SERVE THE

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND THAT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

9. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN CLOSE COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION BOTH BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES. GIVEN THE CLOSE RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THEIR ECONOMIES THEY ALL HAVE COMMON INTEREST IN MANAGING THEIR OWN ECONOMIC POLICIES, WITH DUE REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS AND IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROMOTE GENERAL PROSPERITY.

10. IN PARTICULAR THEY AGREE ON THE NEED FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION, IN QUESTIONS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE AND WITH DUE REGARD TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

11. THEY EXPRESS THEIR GRAVE CONCERN AT THE PERSISTENT PROBLEM OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THEY FOR THEIR PART, HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COOPERATING WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY AGREE TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THESE COUNTRIES IN ATTAINING HIGHER LEVELS OF PROSPERITY AND WELL-BEING AND TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO THIS EFFECT.

12. THEY RECOGNIZE THE DANGER WHICH PERSISTANT MONETARY INSTABILITY AND CERTAIN TENDENCIES TO COMMERCIAL PROTECTIONISM POSE TO THE WORLD ECONOMY. THEY, THERE-
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FORE, REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EQUITABLE AND DURABLE MONETARY SYSTEM AND TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN THE GATT-NEGOTIATIONS WHOSE PRINCIPLES ARE SET OUT IN THE TOKYO DECLARATION AND WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS THE EXPANSION AND EVER-GREATER LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

13. THEY ARE LIKEWISE CONCERNED THAT WORLD NEEDS IN NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING ENERGY RESOURCES, BE MET BY REGULAR SUPPLIES AVAILABLE UNDER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES.

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THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AMONG ALL NATIONS CONCERNED COULD CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVING THE SUPPLY-DEMAND SITUATION, AND TO CREATING THE FOUNDATIONS OF MORE EQUITABLE AND STABLE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THUS SERVING THE LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF ALL.

THEREFORE, THEY WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IN PARTICULAR THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THEY THEREFORE UNDERTAKE TO INTENSIFY THEIR EXISTING COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION BY USING TO THE FULL ALL THE MEANS WHICH ARE AT THEIR DISPOSAL AND IN A FASHION APPROPRIATE TO THE STATE OF THEIR EVOLVING RELATIONS. THEY EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS A EUROPEAN UNION WILL ENABLE THIS CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE TO ASSUME ITS TRUE DIMENSIONS. END TEXT.
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